

Table 1.2

CONNECTICUT FACTS

Government

Governor: John G. Rowland

State Representatives: 151

State Senators: 36

U.S. Representatives: 6

U.S. Senators: 2

Adopted Original State Constitution: 1639

Adopted Current State Constitution: 1965

Adopted U.S. Constitution: 1788 (5th state)

Economy

Gross State Product: \$110,906,750,000 (1996)

Net Grand List: \$181,882,031,540 (1995)

Per Capita Income: \$33,875 (1996)

Median Household Effective Buying Income: \$44,218 (1995)

Per Capita Retail Sales: \$9,724 (1995)

Domestic Corporations: 109,978 (March 1997)

Foreign Corporations: 20,804 (March 1997)

Manufacturing Establishments: 6,068 (1995)

Insurance Companies Based in State: 110 (1991)

Number of Farms: 3,800 (1996)

Housing Units: 1,366,410 (1996)

Banks: 92 (1997)

State Bank and Trusts: 22

State Chartered Limited Purpose: 6

Mutual Savings Banks: 26

National Banks: 9

Federal Savings Banks: 4

Out of State Banks: 8

Savings & Loan Associations: (1997)

State: 5

Federal: 8

Airports: 61 (1997)

Heliports: 61 (1997)

Seaplane Bases: 7 (1997)

Newspapers: 18 daily and 71 weekly (1997)

AM Stations: 39 (1997)

FM Stations: 48 (1997)

TV Stations: 10 (1997)

General

Settled: 1663

Official Nickname: The Constitution State

(Unofficial Names: Nutmeg State, Land of Steady Habits)

Motto: Qui Transtulit Sustinet (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)

Origin of Name: Quinnehtukqut (Indian name translated "Beside the Long Tidal River")

Population: 3,275,000 (1996)

State Flower: Mountain Laurel

State Bird: American Robin

State Tree: White Oak

State Animal: Sperm Whale
State Song: "Yankee Doodle"
State Hero: Nathan Hale
State Boat: USS Nautilus
State Gem: Garnet
State Insect: European Mantis
State Fossil: Eubrontes Giganteus

Education

Persons 25 years old and over (1995):
 High School Educated: 85.6%
 Completed College: 32.7%
State Universities: 5 (1997)
State Technical and Community Colleges: 12 (1997)
Independent Colleges and Universities: 18 (1997)
Independent Two-Year Colleges: 7 (1997)
U.S. Coast Guard Academy (1997)

Geography

Area: 5,009 sq. mi. (48th in U.S.)
Geographic Center: East Berlin
Highest Altitude: Mt. Frissel, Salisbury: 2,380 feet
Average Summer Temperature: 81 deg. F
Precipitation Per Year: 41.98 inches
Boundary: 371 miles
Shoreline: 253 miles
Capital: Hartford, pop. 131,790 (1996)
Other Major Cities (1996):
 Bridgeport, pop. 138,010
 New Haven, pop. 123,770
 Waterbury, pop. 108,300
 Stamford, pop. 107,010
Lakes & Ponds: 6,000
Miles of Rivers & Streams: 8,400
State Parks: 91 (30,043 acres)
State Forests: 30 (139,377 acres)